

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Jordon D. Honeck	Examiner:	M. Bockelman
Serial No.	10/693,272	Group Art:	3766
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Title:	LEAD FIXATION TOOL		

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following remarks to be fully responsive to the Office Action of July 6, 2006.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has restricted the claims to the following groups:

Group I, claims 1-41 and Group II, claims 42-44.

Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, defined by claims 1-41, further selecting Species II, Figure 6. Claims 1, 9-15, 17-20, 23, 27-31, 40 and 41 are generic. Claims 3-8, 16, 21, 22, 24-26 and 33-39 are directed to Species II.

The traversal is based on applicants' understanding that there is no undue burden imposed on the Examiner to examine the subject application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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